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A Total Eclipse of our Hearts

Nessie Legge, Cheryl Moratz, and Emmett Legge view the solar eclipse from Haliburton Forest on Monday, April 8. See page 2 for more. /Submitted by Tegan Legge

THOMAS SMITH
Staff Reporter

"The biggest hype is that we are going to have totality really close," says Brian Mould, local astronomy expert. "Most of the time it is in the ocean. To have one so close is really cool." Totality occurs when the moon completely blocks direct light from the sun. This area covered by totality was around 185 km wide and is shooting past us at over 3600 km per hour.

Even with many, many years of having an interest in astronomy, Mould has never seen totality.

"I've never seen totality. I have friends that travel the eclipse around the world. They plan vacations years ahead to be in the right spots."

"We can see partial eclipses. It's the only time we can see the corona; a fuzzy white ring around the sun."

"The very first time you see it you experience a very primal fear of the sun disappearing," says Mould. "When it goes into totality, that means you can look at the sun." This moment only lasts one or two minutes and is not recommended for those inexperienced.

Looking at the eclipse could have caused serious damage to your cornea and retina. The last solar eclipse that passed over America, dubbed the "Great American Eclipse" occurred in 2017.

"Usually you have to go to an eclipse. To have an eclipse that comes right to you, it saves you a lot of travelling," says Mould.

"For centuries, this was the only way for astronomers to view and study the sun and our upper atmosphere," says Mould. "It's pretty darn close to being total," says Mould, referring to eclipse totality.

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Haliburton residents seek total eclipse

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Just like astronomers throughout history, NASA is taking advantage of this year's eclipse. Using WB-57 high altitude research aircrafts, NASA took images of the sun, showing details of the middle and lower corona. In addition, NASA hopes the images in boat infrared and visible light will illuminate information about the dust ring surrounding the sun as well as help identify asteroids that may orbit around the sun.

In addition to studying the layers of the sun, NASA used WB-57s to study the composition of particles emitted by our sun's solar wind.

While total eclipses occur infrequently enough to study in depth, animals have been observed to alter their behavior during an eclipse. As discussed in a 2020 study titled Total Eclipse of the Zoo: Animal Behaviour during a Total Eclipse, 75 per cent of species observed at the Riverbanks Zoo in South Carolina displayed an abnormal response to the eclipse event in 2017. A majority of the animals observed such as elephants and giraffes displayed behaviors associated with their nighttime routines. Many of the animals observed showed signs of anxiety that were not observed on the days before and after the eclipse event.

Galapagos tortoises and siamang gibbons showed a novel response to the eclipse event in 2017. During the event, siamang gibbons had increased movement and had atypical vocalizations that were recorded during the eclipse event. Leading up to the eclipse event, Galapagos tortoises group together, then one pair began mating immediately before the eclipse. During the eclipse, the tortoises became highly more active, faster than any activity observed in other observation sessions. After totality, the group gazed upwards towards the sky, then their behaviour returned to normal.

The near-total eclipse observed from Head Lake Park in Haliburton. /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff

Zebedee, Ethan, and Alexis wait for the eclipse at the Head Lake Park playground in Haliburton. /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff

Sean Dewey and Tammy Ryan waited for clouds to pass during the solar eclipse.

The total eclipse was observed by Minden resident Nicolas Smith in Lakeport, Ontario. /Submitted

Dysart residents can assess shoreline health

JAMES MATTHEWS

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Dysart has developed a tool waterfront property owners could use to determine the health of their shoreline.

A shoreline lake health assessment was discussed throughout development of the Site Alteration Bylaw as an educational component. It's implementation is now included in the revisions of the Septic Maintenance Inspection Program Bylaw.

Karl Korpela, Dysart's chief building official, said public feedback was solicited by way of a questionnaire. One of the questions asked was how shoreline restoration could be encouraged.

"Which received many great ideas," he said. "We took a few of those ideas and put them together to create the shoreline health assessment whereby properties will be created based on the current state in comparison with what is permitted in the Site Alteration Bylaw with respect to natural vegetation and erosion control."

Sunrise over Head Lake Park in Haliburton. /FILE

He said the assessment is for educational purposes only and there's no requirement for property owners to restore their property.

These inspections will be performed in conjunction with the scheduled septic maintenance inspection and provide an opportunity to discuss lake health with the homeowners during the inspection.

The assessment will be done with the property owner and followed with a report card.

The assessment has a strong focus on the shoreline's three-metre Ribbon of Life.

That's the shoreline immediately at the water and is the last line of defense for the deep rooted vegetation to uptake excess nutrients.

Korpela said the goal is that homeowners with developed, excessively manicured lots will restore some of the natural vegetation to improve their assessment score.

Mayor Murray Fearrey suggested there be a means to keep track of property owners who expressed an interest in ensuring their shoreline's health and who the township assists with information for that.

Korpela said that component could be added to the Septic Maintenance Inspection Program reports.

"We can definitely track that and use that information as we see fit in the future," he said.

Dysart awards playground contract

JAMES MATTHEWS

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Harcourt Community Centre is getting a new playground.

Andrea Mueller, Dysart's programs and events manager, said the municipality was approved for a $150,000 Ontario Trillium Foundation Capital Stream grant. Staff have been working with Harcourt Community Centre personnel toward a new playground there.

A request for proposals closed March 1 and netted 14 submission from six vendors.

The top four designs were forwarded to the Harcourt Playground Committee.

Staff and committee members chose Blu Imp's first submission as the best fit for the community centre.

Their proposed playground is designed to accommodate children 18 months old to 12 years old.

It's recommended that township council approve $149,041 of the Ontario Trillium Foundation gran go toward the playground equipment.

"So fairly close that $150,000 mark," Mueller said.

If council approves the contract, she said the equipment will be ordered and could be installed as early as late spring or early summer.

"We put a deadline of Sept. 30 but most companies said that they would try to get it in as soon as possible," she said.

"They do the installation as well, do they?" said Mayor Murray Fearrey.

"They do everything," Mueller said.

Everything includes site preparation, equipment installation, and the engineered wood fibre ground cover, she said.

"And they have to come do a site visit anytime now that the snow is gone," she said.

There are two different palettes from which to choose a colour scheme for the equipment. The committee hopes to match the equipment colour as close as possible to that of the Harcourt Community Centre.

"We have some colour schemes to look at," Mueller said.

"That should draw kids from Wilber-force, too," Fearrey said.

Ice Out winner

Lorry Brandon is the winner of the Echo's 2024 Ice Out Contest with a guess of Wednesday, April 3 at 10 a.m. Brandon is a yearly participant in the contest, and factors in past melting dates and weather patterns to make her guess. She's been awarded a free year's subscription to the Haliburton Echo. Congratulations! /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff

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Fixer uppers

SIRCH Community Services offered their first Repair Cafe of the year on Sunday, April 7 at the SIRCH Bistro in Haliburton. Residents were able to bring in items from home needing repairs for a group of expert volunteers to try an fix, rather than contributing to landfill waste. /TIM YANO Special to the *Echo*

Alicia Kay Tuttle and Dr. JJ Kerr provide care to a young patient. /Submitted by Anne Fowler

Dr. Bill Kerr is pictured with Dr. Loretta Kerr.

Successful Honduras trip for local volunteers

Dentists, hygienists, and assistants from Haliburton County travelled to Honduras in March to provide dental care and cleaning to hundreds of children. Dental Team #1 had a productive and surprisingly smooth "restart" of our annual school dental program (initiated in 2008), that has been on hold since 2020 due to Covid and the death of Lisa Kerr. Dr. Bill Kerr and his daughter Dr. Loretta did their magic on hygienist referrals who saw all Grade 3-6 students from our largest El Porvenir elementary school.

The second week of the program with Team #2 was very productive. The hygienists treated children from David Ashby's orphanage and all grades from Semillas de Esperenza, the other elementary school here in Porvenir which lends new meaning to the words "poorly equipped." Students are from some of the poorest families in the community.

Dentists from Team #3, without a hygiene team, completed this year's school dental program and spent much time on the referred students from Semillas. It was a successful 3 1/2 weeks with the usual bumps in the road but not as much "starting over" as we had feared after a four year absence and the fact that kids who had never before been in the program were being treated.

The annual Honduras trip is fulfilled by Health Outreach, a charity separate from Volunteer Dental Outreach in the Highlands. Haliburton County's teams are part of Dentistry for Honduras which is a branch of Health Outreach, www.healthoutreach.world.

"Although many volunteers and staff at VDO also volunteered for Dentistry for Honduras 2024, it is a different organization. So donations to VDO support that charity and donations to Health Outreach Dentistry for Honduras support that charity," said Dr. Bill Kerr.

Submitted by Anne Fowler

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ARC to launch new name at spring fundraiser

VIVIAN COLLINGS
Editor

Lynda Shadbolt leads a stretch during Abbey Retreat Centre's (ARC) Haliburotn Highlands Challenge kickoff last year. Right, ARC executive director Barb Smith-Morrison and Eliza peek through ribbons during an activity. /FILE

Soon, Abbey Retreat Centre will no longer be ARC.

They're getting ready to reveal a brand new organizational name during a spring fundraising concert, No One Dances Alone, on Friday, April 12 at the Haliburton Legion featuring local bands Adverse Conditions and PriMates.

"The stats are that the number of cancer cases are going up because the screening is getting better, but it's also going up for other reasons. Treatment is getting better, too. What the Canadian Cancer Society says we need is care for the whole person, not just physical care but emotional care," said Barb Smith Morrison, ARC executive director. "Because of that, we knew it was time for a name change."

Cancer will soon be included in their name for identity and fundraising purposes.

And although ARC is located next to Abbey Gardens, Smith Morrison said brand differentiation from the two not-for-profit organizations is important.

"It's been a whole community project. Ninety nine names came in, and then we've had four small groups to narrow them down, working with themes and other parameters," she said.

Then, they sent out surveys with a smaller list of names to past retreat participants with the rationale for each to receive feedback from those that have experienced ARC's work first-hand.

"It's amazing that our whole community is arriving at the name, which is reflective of who we are and how we are."

The ARC board will be deciding between two final names on April 8 before the announcement at the concert the same week.

"We've had the same name since we came to be in 2016. We're so excited for a name that forms perfectly to our identity," Smith Morrison said.

Carrying on with using names significant to ARC, No One Dances Alone became the name of the fundraiser from the slogan for their biggest fundraiser of the year.

"The Haliburton Highlands Challenge slogan is 'No one walks alone.' These bands are known to get people dancing, so we just thought it was perfect when a community member gave us the idea."

SIRCH Bistro will be providing chilli dinner, and the Legion's bar will be open.

Tickets are $30 per person, and there will be a 50/50 draw.

"There will be a little bit of storytelling too so the community can get to know us a little better. We want people to know they have an amazing cancer support centre in the community."

ARC provides in-person retreats and online programs free of cost to those facing a cancer diagnosis and their caregivers.

"The purpose of our uniquely designed retreats and online programs is to transport people living with cancer and their support person out of their day-to-day lives to rest, create, connect with others living similar experiences, and explore life enhancing practices and tools for their mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being.

We serve people who are newly diagnosed, choosing treatment or not, navigating life post cancer, living with advanced stage cancer, caregiving or facing end-of-life," says the ARC website.

Smith Morrison said they serve people across Canada, but local residents are prioritized.

"If you sign up and are a permanent or seasonal resident, you go to the top of the list for a retreat."

ARC is self-funded, so fundraising efforts and generous donations are what allow them to provide these healing experiences at no cost to participants.

"If I could emphasize anything, it's the huge joy of being part of an organization that's so community-oriented and collaborative," Smith Morrison said.

Eighty people got moving across the country for the Haliburton Highlands Challenge last year to fundraise for ARC.

The fifth-annual Haliburton Highlands Challenge will kick off in July.

Participants are asked to form a team and have family and friends to donate while the team gets moving, whether it be biking, running, walking, swimming, yoga, from July to September.

For tickets to No One Dances Alone, visit abbeyretreatcentre.ca/calendar/no-one-dances-alone-fundraising-concert-for-cancer-support or call ARC at 705-754-2966.

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A male Mallard enjoys the spring weather. By Tammy Nash

Editorial

Pink Floyd day

THE COVER of nearly every newspaper this week and last in southern Ontario has been about the eclipse.

On a surface level, it doesn't seem like a big deal.

The moon is passing between Earth and the sun, casting a full shadow on Earth's surface over a thin band of the Pacific Ocean, North America and the Atlantic Ocean.

Here in Haliburton, we got a 96.7 per cent magnitude - a nearly-total eclipse.

The rest of North America saw a partial eclipse while the thin band stretching from Texas, through Niagara, and ending in Maine before hitting ocean saw a total eclipse.

There will be plenty more solar eclipses this century.

So why did millions flock to places within that narrow band on Monday to see this one?

It's pretty extraordinary to be so close to the path of totality, considering it's only 180 kilometres wide and Earth's diametre is 72 times that.

And it might just be a shadow, but it signifies something bigger.

vivian collings

One of my favourite classes that I took at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School was Earth and Space Science.

I came by that interest honestly - my family had a world atlas full of information and illustrations of our solar system. I looked at it constantly.

I didn't want to be an astronaut like most kids. I wanted to be an astronomer.

I was fascinated by the size of the universe and imagined what life on other planets would be like.

That was a short-lived dream, but being able to witness a nearly-total eclipse this week made millions become amateur astronomers.

Our ancestors thousands of years ago didn't have the same luxury.

Most civilizations believed when the sun went dark, it was the wrath of Gods.

It was seen as a bad omen. They didn't have the same privilege of knowing everything about space that we've learned in the past 100 years.

They also didn't have those fun cardboard glasses to prevent eye damage.

Trillium Lakelands District School Board decided to move their Professional Activity Day from March to Monday, April 8 for the safety of all kids with dreams of working for NASA, too.

Even though kids weren't at school, I'm sure their teachers gave lessons on what was happening in the sky.

Modern technology allows us to understand and teach about the universe in ways we never have before.

A solar eclipse on one little planet is a small event in the grand scheme of things, but it's the perfect example of how far technology has come.

And it brings us together.

Like Pink Floyd says in *Eclipse*, "Everything under the sun is in tune."

I often think about the photo that Voyager 1 took of our solar system at the end of its planetary fly-bys.

The Earth was so small, scientists thought it was a speck of dust in the photograph.

That's our "Pale Blue Dot" in one big universe.

"Look again at that dot. That's here. That's home. That's us. On it everyone you love, everyone you know, everyone you ever heard of, every human being who ever was, lived out their lives," said Carl Sagan.

So, I hope the eclipse made you stop and think about how fortunate we are to be on a beautiful little speck of dust floating through space.

We're pretty lucky.

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Our road

Down

sharon lynch

A small mystery

THERE WAS dust everywhere. Dave was pulling apart walls and re-adjusted his mask several times. It was an old house, a landmark in the village and it was in bad shape. But it had good bones, as Dave liked to say.

The foundation was solid as a rock, probably because it was built on good old Canadian Shield. And while the roof needed new shingles, the timbers were fine. It was inside that needed the most work. Pine floors that were scarred and missing some boards. Windows that would flicker any candle passing by. And a furnace that groaned and rattled as though getting ready to either die or explode every time it switched on.

But Dave was used to this kind of work. Falling in love with old buildings was a weakness of his. He was lucky others also favoured these time-worn edifices because there was no shortage of restoration work.

Now he was in what had once been a bedroom on the second floor. High ceilings, a wide window ledge and no clothes closet were typical of its vintage. Back when the house was built, bedrooms were generally small and basic. Clothes hung on hooks and if the owners had a little money, there would be a stand-alone wardrobe. And trunks – there would always be trunks.

This particular house had a large walk-in space that was part closet and part storage. It was dominated by a big steamer trunk, the only furniture in the house. That fact intrigued Dave. Why was the trunk left there when everything else, except the rattly furnace, was gone?

So when he took his break, he couldn't resist checking it out. The trunk wasn't locked but since there was no window in the room/closet, Dave had to drag it out into the hall to see what was inside.

The first thing he noticed was the smell. Moth balls' pungent scent hit him first with an undertone of dust and old wool. Someone wanted to keep the aged contents safe over the years, he thought.

It appeared to be a multi-generational cache. A plaster-faced doll, dressed in old-fashioned clothes stared up at him. It rested on a bed of embroidered pillowcases and handkerchiefs, slightly yellowed with age. A small quilt, folded neatly, was tucked underneath. There were several books of verse, an infant's wide-brimmed cotton bonnet and tiny white shoes that fit in Dave's palm. He wondered who these had belonged to though he surmised perhaps a young mother. No diary though, to give some clarity to a nosy contractor.

Making a mental note to check with the building's new owner as to her wishes regarding the trunk, Dave pushed the item over by the hall window and packed up his lunch box. Enough speculating. Time to get back to work.

That was when he noticed a piece of paper snagged on the trunk's metal rib. It appeared to have been stuck there for a while, possibly having slipped underneath at some point. Dave moving the trunk had exposed it.

It appeared to be a letter. Some of the ink was smudged and the paper was dirty and creased. But it was what was written that caught Dave's interest. 'I shall wait for you by the gate at noon. No one will be at home so we can make our escape together then.'

Well, thought Dave, this certainly raises all kinds of speculation. He wondered if the letter originated elsewhere and was being kept as a souvenir. Or was it never in fact delivered? Who had written it? No name appeared on the bottom which made Dave surmise the receiver would have known the writer. Had they in fact met at the gate? What were they escaping – going to or going from?

Of course he had no way of knowing the story behind this piece of paper. And as he continued to work on the old place, he couldn't help but think that if someday someone was working on restoring his own house, there would never be any old letters or notes to be found. In fact there probably would be no paper of any kind. Just perhaps some old dead cell phones.

points of view

A modern guide to solar eclipsing

steve galea

Loon Tales

IN EVERY group of people, there are mavericks. You know the type – folks who do not follow the rules, listen to expert advice, or take the same precautions everyone else does.

Well, this column is not for them.

It's nothing personal. It is more because the lapses of judgment many of them made yesterday – the one about not looking directly into the eclipse without the proper protective eyewear – will mean they won't be able to read this, or anything else, for a while.

That's why this column is for the rest of you – the rule followers.

First off, let me just say congratulations. You managed to view the great phenomenon of our time, in a modern, dignified, and smart way – by wearing overpriced, goofy, paper-framed glasses bought from a strange vendor on the Internet.

That's the real difference between modern man and our ancient ancestors, by the way. They never had Amazon. But even if they did, anyone caught wearing those glasses back then would have been banished from the tribe.

There is another major difference as well. You see, our ancient ancestors cowered in the darkness beneath every eclipse and thought that the world was ending because the sky gods were angry.

We now understand, thanks to modern science and certain reliable influencers on the Internet, that the sky gods can't stay mad at us for long – only a few hours at most. This, unless I was misled, is provided we make acceptable sacrifices and dance the sun dance until they are appeased. Otherwise, they will not physically push the moon away from the sun.

I don't want to make too big a deal out of this, but you're welcome.

I'm not looking for the key to the town or anything like that. But I will say it was not easy fitting an entire sun dance and sacrifice ritual into my busy Monday schedule. By the way, my intention was to sacrifice an oxen and several sheaves of grain, but have you seen the price of groceries lately?

Luckily, the sky gods accepted my offering of two strips of beef jerky and a handful of Mini-Wheats. I suspect this is only because my sun dancing was – if I do say so myself – pretty good.

Honestly, I am a natural when it comes to sun dancing. I'm particularly good at putting my left foot in and my left foot out. Not to brag, but I have other moves too.

To be completely up front here, it was not my intent to do a sun dance. Jenn, in fact, was the one who begged me to do so, after I mentioned to her that I thought a full moon dance was the way to go.

In any case, as you well know, it worked. After a few hours, the sky gods, presumably totally satisfied by my efforts, moved the moon out of the way, and the sunscreen companies breathed a sigh of relief.

This, despite the fact, that my dog ate the Mini-Wheats and half the beef jerky.

We might not agree on all these things. There are skeptics out there after all. But I think we can all concede that yesterday's eclipse was our darkest hour – for an April afternoon at least.

But that's OK. Now, we can look on the bright side once again.

pic *of the* past

This photo was taken late in the spring of 1946. From left, Emmit Madill, Merril Bailey with baby son Johnston, Gary Watt, Jimmie Inglis with baby daughter Heather. The two ponies belonged to the Watt family. The picture was taken close to the general store on Pine Street, which became Heritage House Cafe in later years. Photo submitted by Betty Inglis

letters to the editor

CPP board knows best

To the Editor,

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Haliburton had a climate change co-ordinator for four years, but despite her efforts, air quality last summer was poor due to wildfires beyond her control.

Similarly, despite whatever Canadians do to reduce CO2 emissions at home, global emissions of CO2 will continue increasing (by 1.1% in 2023) as long as China, India and other developing nations burn coal to produce cheap and reliable energy. "Outside of India and China, the rest of the world's fossil fuel emissions went down" in 2023 (Source: apnews.com).

However, if Canadian LNG replaced coal at the 1,000 new Asian coal-fired power plants announced to date, the GHG emission reductions would equal Canada's emission reduction targets for four years (Source: Edmonton Journal).

The climate (AKA weather) has, and always will be, "dangerous and unpredictable" at times (which explains why scientists have no idea what will happen in 5, 10, or 50 years) and humans will do as we always have done: ADAPT.

(Note: I strongly recommend a new documentary - *Climate The Movie* - to everyone interested in learning more about the absurdity behind climate alarmism. It is time well spent. www.youtube.com/watch?v=55n-Zdv_Bwc)

Dave Love
Haliburton Lake

Letters to the Editor note: Submissions are subject to editing for newspaper style and punctuation.

Whodunit?

The Highlands Little Theatre's production of A Murder is Announced dazzled audiences last week at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion for four showtimes of the murder-mystery comedy directed by Jack Brezina, stage managed by Amy Brohm, and produced by Kate Butler. /TIM YANO Special to the *Echo*

Fourcast Addiction Centre breaks the stigma

THOMAS SMITH
Staff Reporter

Anybody in the catchment area of Fourcast's five offices including Lindsay, Minden, Campbellford, Cobourg, and Peterborough can attend counselling and receive services offered. All of their services are offered 1-on-1.

"All of our groups are face-to-face, so in person," says Tricia McCarthy, an addictions counsellor for 26 years. "That was different during COVID, everything was online, all virtual, but because COVID is now technically over, everything has gone back to face-to-face.

"The research tells us that face-to-face contact increases success rates for folks."

"There's always exceptions to that rule. We're always working to determine those barriers so that people can access services. Ideally, it's face-to-face."

Some of the services that are offered in Lindsay and Peterborough include auricular accupuncture. "It helps folks manage withdrawal symptoms and some folks find it helps them regulate their emotions," says McCarthy.

Fourcast also offers programs such as Getting Started and Weekend Planning. These groups assist participants with daily planning strategies and how to manage your weekend.

Other groups that require referrals from a counsellor include dialectical behavioral therapy (DBT) and cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT). DBT really focuses on making the connections between our emotions and our behaviours, whereas CBT helps people recognize triggers and how to manage them so they can make a change and maintain the change, says McCarthy.

"Anybody can call. There's no fee. The access is basically calling us," says McCarthy."

"Sometimes family members will call for a loved one and so under those circumstances we can certainly give them information," says McCarthy. "We typically want the individual who is coming, to talk to us. We want to make sure that they know who they are talking to, what we're all about and that they have an idea of wanting to figure something out for themselves."

"Although some folks may be mandated to come, our service is not mandated," says McCarthy.

Although many folks are required through their probations to attend counselling services, McCarthy assures that the services offered by Fourcast are not connected to the ministry or any form of probation.

"It's really about them. It's a collaborative process and sometimes we need to remind folks that we are separate from the services that may be telling them to come here," says McCarthy.

Fourcast's primary clientele in Minden seek services for alcohol and drug use, but gambling addiction counselling is also offered.

"Statistically speaking, substance abuse and mental health concerns went up over the pandemic. The isolation and the impact of the economics, just the fear around what was happening," says McCarthy.

Fourcast's Minden location primarily services residents of Haliburton County.

"Haliburton County is well known for transportation barriers. We're a very poor county, so leaving doesn't make sense for a lot of folks."

"One of the things that we try and work hard at is to try and use language that is not judgemental. Folks that are living with addictions of any kind feel extremely judged by the community, themselves, sometimes their loved ones, whoever they run into, it can be medical, it can be legal, it doesn't matter where it's coming from but the whole idea of folks that have substance abuse issues

"Alcoholic, addict, those terms, I know often are used to identify themselves as somebody who›s got a problem with a substance. I know that terminology is used for the AA programs and if that fits for people, great, but from our Fourcast perspective, we really work towards no judgement," says McCarthy.

"We'll use terms like problem use or dependency or addiction versus addict or alcoholic."

After contacting Fourcast, the counsellor will work with the client to set goals, talk about processes to engage, and then check in after several weeks to determine the client's progress.

"We will work with somebody for as long as they have an attainable goal that they are working towards," says McCarthy. "We can sometimes be weeks, months, years. It really is dependant on the person."

Fourcast shares its location with several other services, such as mental health services at their 5 IGA Road location in Minden. This location provides some anonymity to those wanting privacy.

"People don't want to be seen coming into Fourcast," says McCarthy. "They walk in the door, they could be going upstairs to go into the restaurant, or coming downstairs for mental health. For the most part, people won't know what's down here. The location of the office helps to create some of that privacy."

"Some people don't even know we're here, so they may be looking for services and they are googling where can I find addiction support in Haliburton County and then they'll call me and say I didn't even know you were here."

"Addictions can happen to anybody. There is no formula for who is going to become potentially addicted," says McCarthy. "For me, it keeps me grounded in terms of trying to stay out of judgement we often make when we use terms like 'they're just an addict' and those sorts of things."

"It is not a surprise when you find out somebody has a trauma history, that there has also been a substance use problem as well because they are hurting, they don't know what to do with it. They discovered that drinking helps give them a break from that, so they are going to go back to that because it worked."

"That's what we all do with everything," says McCarthy.

"You often hear people go 'well, just stop'," says McCarthy. "It's not that easy. You have to look at why, what's feeding it, and create different loops."

Social drinking and recreational marijuana usage is often accepted due to the legality of the substances, whereas using substances such as heroin, fentanyl, meth, is perceived as a highly shameful act.

"The legality of it doesn't mean that it's not harmful, that it's not impacting you personally," says McCarthy. "Part of the work is to focus on you and to work on you. Whoever you hang out with, it is going to be your norm."

Identifying whether you have a substance use problem is a deeply personal recognition within yourself.

"What we do when people come in is we look at all the different life areas. Financial, emotional, relationship, legal, work, school, break your life up into those pockets and then assess whether or not your substance use impacts them in any way. It could be minor, moderate, or major. Sometimes other's people's perspective doesn't match your perspective."

"Really it's about assessing your life areas and the impacts that your substance use is having. Are you missing out on things? Are you avoiding things? Can you not afford it? What are your ultimate goals, can this get you there or will it stop you?"

Fourcast offers free addiction counselling at only a phone call away. There is no age requirement to access their services and groups, but an assessment for informed consent is required. When necessary, referrals can be made to other services such as youth mental health.

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PROPOSED ROGERS 91.5 METRE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GUYED TOWER INSTALLATION

The proposed installation is composed of a 91.5-metre guyed telecommunications tower, including the antennas, a lightning rod, and an obstruction light.

Location: east of Kennesis Lake Rd., near Pivot Lake.

Objective: To improve wireless coverage to your community around West Guilford, and to meet rising demands for wireless services.

Details: An equipment shelter will also be installed at the base of the proposed tower and the entire site will be surrounded by a security fence with a locked gated access point.

The public is invited to provide written comments by 5pm on May 9th, 2024 to the contact information shown below. Please include a return address.

Reference: C8612 Kennesis Lake Rd. & Pivot Lake Ln.

Christian Lee
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Lieu : à l'est de Kennesis Lake Rd. près du Pivot Lake.

Objectif : Améliorer la couverture cellulaire dans votre secteur autour de la région de West Guilford et ainsi répondre à la demande sans cesse croissante pour les services sans fil.

Détails : Un cabinet d'équipements sera aussi aménagé à la base de la tour et l'ensemble du site sera ceinturé d'une clôture de sécurité et d'une entrée verrouillée.

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Pro brings lacrosse camp to county

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Professional lacrosse player Scott Stewart has started a lacrosse camp for all experience levels to the Highlands. /Photos submitted

Scott Stewart, former professional lacrosse player in the National Lacrosse League, has recently moved to the County with his family and is excited to share his love for the sport in the Haliburton Highlands.

"I did a skate school this winter, and all the parents said I should start teaching lacrosse here because there aren't any local opportunities for kids to play," Steward said. "It's just so fun. I loved it growing up, and for me it was an escape from the pressure and seriousness of hockey."

Stewart started playing lacrosse at age 8 and hockey at age 3.

He played in the OHL as a young adult before shifting his focus to professional lacrosse for 12 years.

"I got drafted in the first round very young, turned it down, and then got drafted in the first round again and took it. It was such a great experience. I got to travel a lot and am so lucky to have had that opportunity."

Having grown up in Brantford, he spent his summers playing lacrosse on the Six Nations reserve.

"The roots of the game are so important. Lacrosse is an Indigenous sport that was played long before Europeans got here. I'm grateful to have played with a local Indigenous community growing up," he said. "The Creator's Game is what it's called."

Stewart will be teaching lacrosse history at the camp.

It'll run for six weeks from Tuesday, April 23 to Tuesday, May 28 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the AJ LaRue Arena in Haliburton.

The cost is $150 per child.

Scott's wife Nicole is currently the chair of Razzamataz.

"We came up here and thought, if you can dream it, you can do it."

Stewart said lacrosse is the perfect way for hockey players to condition and train during the off season.

"A lot of kids looking for that edge in hockey should consider trying it out," he said.

There will be a free lacrosse night on Thursday, April 18 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School gym hosted by Scott for kids ages 8 and up to have the chance to try it out before registering.

The event is sponsored by the Minden Tim Hortons, and Bracebridge Source for Sports will be there wil lacrosse equipment available for purchase.

Running shoes, a caged helmet, and gloves are required. Sticks are provided.

For more information or to register, email laxstar8@gmail.com or call 416-735-9564.

Showing they care

The Haliburton chapter of the 100 Women Who Care met at Castle Antiques on March 20th to hear very moving presentations by 3 charities. In a close race, Abbey Retreat Centre was chosen to receive the funds. On Wed Margaret Cox and Pat Bradley met with Lynda Shepard, Barb Morrison and Thea Patterson to present them with $8,000. This is WWC Halibirton's largest donation yet and they are still welcoming new members. For more information about 100 Women Who Care Haliburton please go to 100wwchaliburton.wixsite.com/mysite. /THOMAS SMITH Staff

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Hitting birdies

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School hosted their first junior badminton tournament of the year on Thursday, April 4 at the school's gym to start off the season. /TIM YANO Special to the *Echo*

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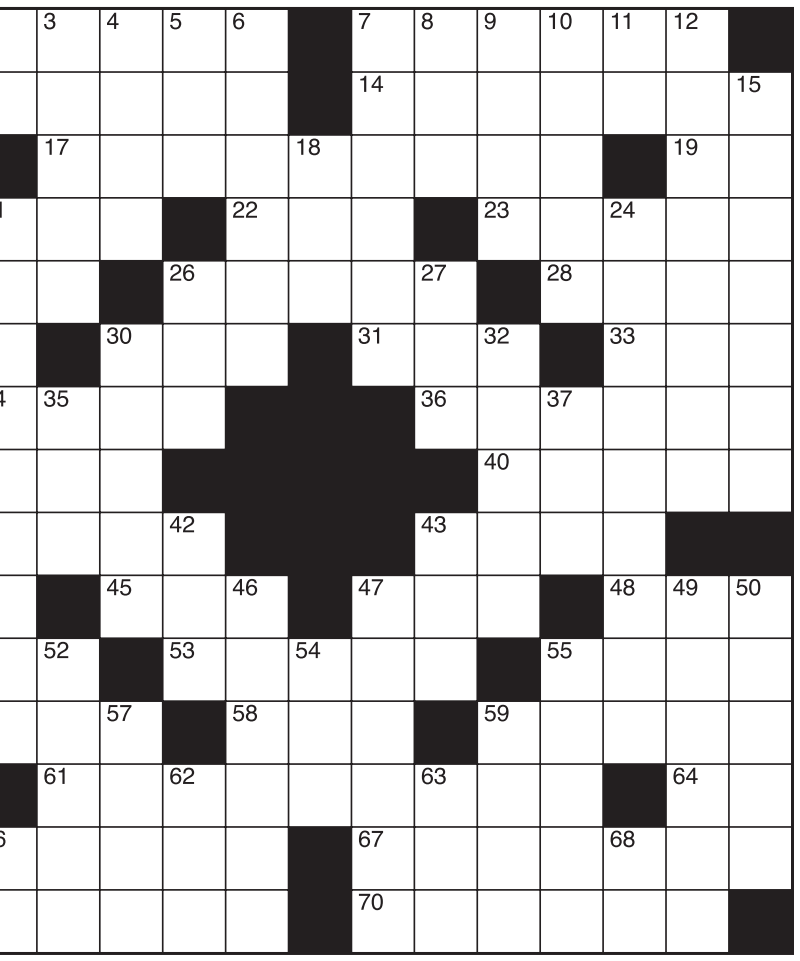

CLUES ACROSS
1. Island nation
7. Platforms
13. Project plan
14. French fishing port
16. South Dakota
17. Oakland's baseball team
19. Military policeman
20. Ornamental stone
22. Garland
23. Process that produces ammonia
25. Mousses
26. Music notation "dal __"
28. Fail to win
29. Peyton's little brother
30. Not near
31. Some cars still need it
33. Lizard genus
34. An idiot (Brit.)
36. Postponed
38. African country
40. Gazes unpleasantly
41. In a way, traveled
43. Ukraine's capital
44. Appropriate
45. Dash
47. Twitch
48. Swiss river
51. Data file with computer animations
53. City in S. Korea
55. Particular region
56. They have eyes and noses
58. Tear
59. Large Madagascan lemur
60. Not out
61. Ornamental saddle covering
64. A driver's license is one
65. Latin term for charity
67. Rechristens
69. Objects from an earlier time
70. Hindu male religious teachers

CLUES DOWN
1. Used as a weapon
2. Yukon Territory
3. Makes a map of
4. An established ceremony prescribed by a religion
5. Unnilhexium
6. Merchant
7. Playing the field
8. Folk singer DiFranco
9. Something to scratch
10. Mexican agave
11. Equal to one quintillion bytes
12. Session
13. North American people
15. Ranches
18. Electroencephalograph
21. A type of compound
24. Avenue
26. High schoolers' test
27. A type of meal
30. Gradually disappeared
32. Ancient Frankish law code
35. Popular pickup truck
37. Buzzing insect
38. Deal illegally
39. Lying in the same plane
42. Obstruct
43. Related
46. Challenge aggressively
47. Nocturnal hoofed animals
49. Bird's nests
50. Forays
52. __ B. de Mille, filmmaker
54. Title of respect
55. One-time name of Vietnam
57. Self-immolation by fire ritual
59. Private school in New York
62. Political action committee
63. A way to fashion
66. Email reply
68. "The Great Lake State"

Answers on page 14

Bringing the fun

The Minden Skating Club hosted Bring ON the Fun, a Skate Ontario competition that gives skaters the chance to show their jumps, spins, skills, and dances and receive feedback from a panel of judges. /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff

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OMHA CHAMPIONSHIP
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MARCH 2024

U18 TIER 2 2024 GOLD MEDAL CHAMPIONS

Highland Storm U18 Reps become gold medal champions

This past weekend the U18 Rep Tom Prentice and Sons team attended the 2024 OMHA Championships in Halton Hills. The road to Red Hats was set to be a tough one as they were competing against teams from all across Ontario.

Storm played their first game on Friday against the Wallaceburg Lakers and they found themselves down 3-1 late in the second period. Storm made a remarkable comeback and went on to score 5 unanswered goals leading to a 6-3 win. The win showcased the teams depth as everyone contributed throughout the game. Brechin Johnston, Alex Hendry, Cooper Coles, Ethan Megrah Poppe and Nathan Morrison all found the back of the net.

On Saturday they faced off against the Belle River Jr Canadians. Down by a goal heading into the second, Storm began capitalizing on the power play and started the third period with a 3-2 lead. With just under seven minutes left in the third, Aiden Perrott scored his second of the game increasing the lead to 4-2. Cooper Coles then added another goal which completed his hat trick, followed with a late goal by Alex Hendry giving Storm a 6-2 victory and securing their spot in the semi final game on Sunday.

Later that day, Storm played their final round-robin game against Norwood Hornets and suffered their first loss of the weekend losing 4-1.

The semi-final game was set with Storm taking on Port Colborne, a very respected team who had placed first in their group. Port Colborne took an early one goal lead but Storm responded quickly as Beckham Reynolds tied the game. Storm showcased their resilience as the game went back and fourth. Brechin Johnston displayed an incredible performance scoring 4 goals. The game came down to the final seconds but Storm was able to hang on and win 5-4 sending them to the championship game.

In the finals Storm would again meet up with Norwood. It was an evenly matched, fast paced game where Storm displayed great defence, offence and goaltending. Aiden Perrott opened the scoring in the first period and Brechin Johnston followed up with a short handed goal giving Storm a two goal lead heading into the second period. Norwood capitalized on the power play mid way through the second cutting the lead to one. However, Storm continued to hold onto the lead by working as a team on defence and getting help from their goaltender Ethan Dobson. With five minutes and 15 seconds left in the third period, Beckham Reynolds scored giving Storm a two goal lead. Norwood would respond with a goal of their own resulting in a tense final minute, but Storm would not backdown and in the end were victorious with the final score being 3-2.

Building team chemistry was one of the main goals for us this season. That's generally something all championship teams have in common. Knowing we can trust each other really made a difference, especially in the big games. It was a great season all around. Congrats on being OMHA Champions!

Submitted by Amber Lee Cully

The real dill

Local pickleballl enthusiasts play some practice games at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School gymnasium during one of their regular meeting nights in March. /TIM YANO Special to the *Echo*

Telling our Stories

On Wednesday, April 10, the Speakers Series welcomes author, poet and editor, Ruth E. Walker. She will tell the story of Halls Island Artist Residency, a no charge, off-grid, water access location ideal for quiet reflection and immersion in the natural world. Ms. Walker will highlight various artists who've been there through the residency, and describe the impact on the artists and on our local community. In the summer of 2023, local artists Sandi Luck, Nadine Papp and Wendy Wood shared a residency on Halls Island. Together they worked on eco-dying and eco-printing using the vegetative matter from the island. They will talk about their work and display some of the beautifully dyed fiber and eco-prints created during their time there. Sandra Bouza, another Halls Island alumni and wonderfully talented singer/songwriter will be here to share her incredible story and perform a few of her songs.

The Speakers Series happens on the second Wednesday of each month from 7 – 9 p.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association Fish Hatchery. Admission is $15/person payable at the door or on line at www.tellingourstories.company.site. As seating is limited, pre-registration is highly recommended.

Submitted

Notice of Comprehensive Fee By-Law Amendments

Dysart et al Council, at their April 23, 2024 meeting, will be considering changes to By-Law 2024-23, being a by-law to impose fees and charges. This amendment will reflect the following changes:

1. The addition of a fee of $5.00 per vendor per market day for Haliburton County Farmers' Market Association's use of the Head Lake Park location for the 2024 Haliburton Village Farmers' Market; and

2. Fee increases for backyard Composters and Digesters.

Further information on these fee changes will be available on https://www.dysartetal.ca/.

Mallory Bishop, Municipal Clerk

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Dive into fundraising with Jump in the Lake Challenge

Minden Community Food Centre and Central Food Network are set to kick off the swimming season with the return of the annual Jump in the Lake Challenge. Set to take place on Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m., this breathtaking fundraiser promises to make a splash while supporting two great charities.

Unlike a typical polar plunge, Jump in the Lake challenges participants to take a dip from wherever they choose – their own docks, a public beach, or heck – even a cold plunge tub!

Food bank usage is up over 30 per cent in the last two years as more families and individuals struggle to keep up with rising costs. Last year's event raised over $6,000 between the two organizations thanks to the incredible generosity of participants and donors. The aim is to surpass that total and make an even bigger splash this year.

"With our shared commitment to serving our communities, we're thrilled to be part of this challenge with our friends at Minden Community Food Centre," says Tina Jackson, executive director of Central Food Network. "Together, we're showcasing the strength of collaboration and compassion, showing that when people and communities come together, amazing things happen!" In a battle of camaraderie and goodwill, Minden Community Food Center and Central Food Network are competing to see which charity brings in the most funds, the most participants and the highest spirits.

"The stakes are high," says Jean Munroe, Manager of Minden Community Food Centre. "Whoever falls short of their goals will be jumping in the lake with a rubber duck floatie. Win or lose, it's all in good fun, and at the end of the day, it's the community that comes out on top."

Safety is a top priority, with organizers reminding participants to know and respect their limits, never enter the water alone, and always wear a life jacket. And for those who prefer to stay dry but still want to show their support, sponsoring a participant is a fantastic way to contribute to the cause.

So, mark your calendars, gather your friends and family, and get ready to make a splash for a cause at the 2024 Jump in the Lake Challenge.

For more information or to register for the event, visit Minden Community Food Centre's donation page at www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/minden-food-bank/p2p/jump24Central Food Network's donation page at https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/central-food-network/p2p/jump24/, contact Minden Community Food Centre at (705) 286-6838 or CFN at (705) 448-9711.

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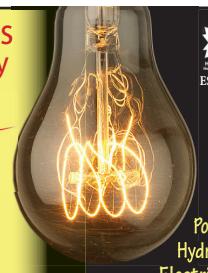

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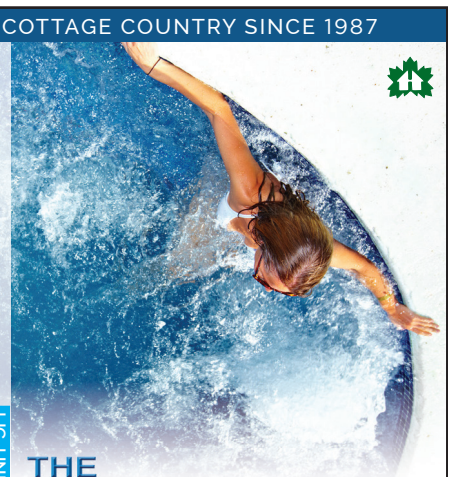

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Tax refund worsens board's budget problems

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

Already struggling over how to absorb a substantial provincial funding cut, the Haliburton County Board of Education's problems just got $149,000 worse.

That's the amount of money the board has learned it will have to refund Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve because of a successful property tax appeal.

The unexpected financial hit could mean property owners will see the education portion of their tax bills go up this year.

Along with nearly $335,000 in cost-saving measures, trustees on the board's management committee are recommending a tax increase of about 1.2 per cent, or $12 for the average property owner, to help cover a $17.4-million budget.

The proposed budget also includes an expenditure of roughly $25,000 that was added in at the last minute — against the strong opposition of one trustee — to greatly expand the high school's Internet capabilities.

Tonight (Tuesday) at a special meeting, the full board will vote on the proposed budget — the last one this board will pass before being dismantled in the fall, provided the province's amalgamation plans go ahead.

Business administrator Jim Bradley said word of the huge tax refund the board now has to pay Haliburton Forest "came out of the blue."

The board received notice of the tax write-off from the municipality of Dysart on April 4, just a few days before the

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A Delight!

This may not be Prince Edward Island, but that doesn't prevent the local production of Anne of Green Gables from capturing the hearts of audiences. A strong cast, led by the highly talented Shirleen DeHaan, at right, brings the magic of the musical to life. Scenes such as the egg race at the Avonlea picnic, top, are lively, thanks to the enthusiastic involvement of the HHSS Drama Club, and the orchestration of choreographer Terry Matthews. The joint production with the Highlands Little Theatre continues at the high school this Friday and Saturday. For more photos and review, please see page 17.

Martin Lumber office to get new identity as resort

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

A major resort development in the eastern part of the county can finally move past the planning stage.

On Thursday afternoon, an adjudicator with the Ontario Municipal Board ruled the proposed transformation of the former Martin Lumber office into a time-sharing resort and hotel adheres to all planning guidelines.

M.A. Rosenberg said the plan was "appropriate, desirable and represents good planning" and gave approval for changes to Dysart's Official Plan and zoning by-laws which will allow the construction process to begin, two and a half years after the resort idea was born.

"We've been working towards this day for a long time and now it's happened," says Bancroft businessman Ken Sibbald, one of the developers of Algonquin South Gate Resort, after Rosenberg's presentation in the Dysart council chambers. "We'll be a bit fuzzy for a while and then all the work will start."

He says the final planning stage will take a few months and then work can begin on phase one, the re-development of the former Martin Lumber office complex on Elephant Lake Road just north of Harcourt. "I'd hope to be in operation sometime in the first half of 1998."

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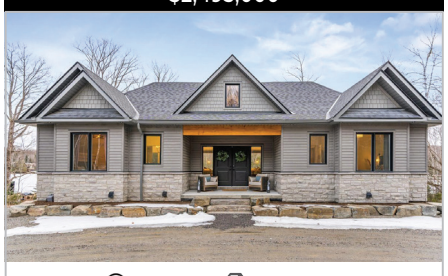

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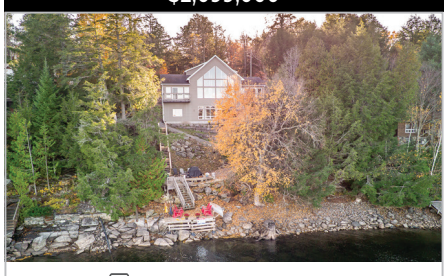

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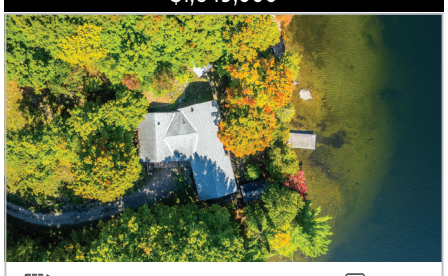

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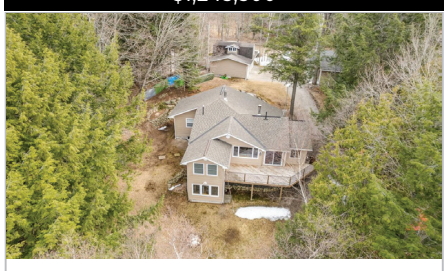

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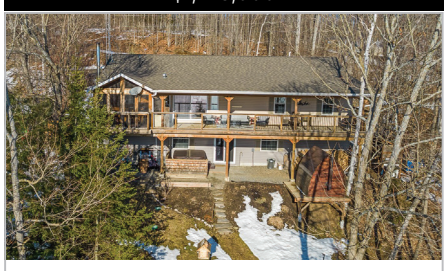

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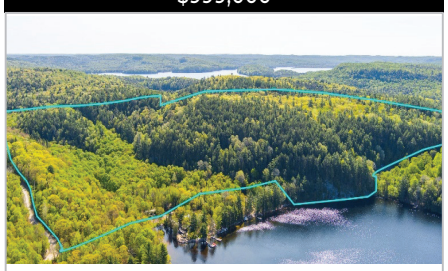

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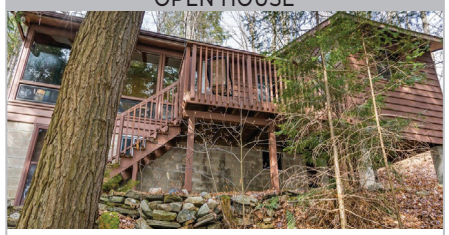

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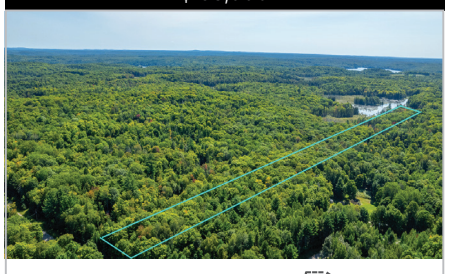

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